

Following Unionism
A London despatch intimates that the new army regulations proposed by Mr. Broderick, providing for increased pay and other reforms which have created so much comment appear to have been directly copied from the United States.

Major Arthur Lee, M. P., for the Fareham division of Hampshire, and formerly British military attaché at Washington, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "At last we have taken out a leaf from your excellent book, though I do not believe we have gone quite so far in that direction as we might, or hope we may. Under Mr. Broderick's proposed changes, a private in the British infantry now receives almost as much as a private in the United States army. With this change, which I frequently advocated while military attaché at Washington, we hope to get a class of recruits similar to those secured in America. Under the old pay we were gradually lowering the physical standard, yet still finding it hard to get men, while our desertion percentage was increasing at a rate which showed there was something radically wrong with the system. The American army was the only other voluntarily enlisted body in the world with which we could make serviceable comparisons. The continental armies, owing to conscription and other causes, are perfectly worthless examples. A year ago Mr. Broderick post-poled the idea of copying the United States. Now he has changed his mind and has done what the majority of the members of the house, regardless of party, believe to be the very best thing that could have happened to the army since Mr. Cardwell, in 1872 effected his sweeping reforms. For the first time 'Tommy,' with everything found and higher pay, will be in a better position than his agricultural brother, and from that class we ought now to get the best instead of the worst. Yes, it may hurt the agricultural interests, or what there is left of it, in England, but I do not believe that this damage will be as serious as the evils which the change will correct. Not only is it interesting to note the influence of the American system in 1896, but the changes but they will have a tremendous negative importance. Last year the government clearly indicated its fears that it might have to resort to conscription. The present move banishes all possibility of this, for I understand Mr. Broderick is willing to go even farther in copying the United States 'excellent treatment of enlisted men and by liberal finance build up the standard of the army. The increase in pay means an additional annual cost of about \$2,000,000, but I maintain that it will be a great saving of money, for the better class of men secured will mean fewer men in the hospitals and prisons as well as obviating other forms of wastage, and will quickly make up for the additional initial outlay. Some day, perhaps, we may be able to adopt the sensible plan of the United States of paying the enlisted men of all arms at the same rate. But traditions here die hard."

Boer Delegates Turned Under.
Washington, D. C., March 5.—Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer representatives, were received by Secretary of State Hay at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It was distinctly understood that the Boers were to be received as private citizens and Mr. Hay talked to them freely with this understanding. The principal object of the delegates was to induce the United States government to do something to terminate the present struggle in South Africa though they were not very specific as to what they wanted. The secretary of state heard them attentively but recommended that the Boers see Mr. Roosevelt and ascertain his views. This they agreed to do, and later in the day, accompanied by Dr. Frederick Mueller, of the Orange Free State, called at the White House. They were received by President Roosevelt in the library, and remained with him about 15 minutes. They called as private citizens and not in their official capacity as Boer representatives. Mr. Roosevelt listened attentively to what they had to say, and then informed them that the United States government cannot and will not interfere in the struggle.

Father Lacombe in Montreal
A Montreal despatch of Monday says: Father Lacombe, widely known through his connection with Oblate missions to the Indians in the Northwest, spoke yesterday at all masses in St. Jean Baptiste church, appealing for assistance for work. Father Lacombe told the congregation that he had been a missionary for fifty-two years, and had lived in tents and on the prairies with his folk. He spoke of the excellent work done among these people and how great results had sprung from the beginnings. Now schools and churches were needed and it was to assist their propagation that he had come to Montreal. Descriptions of life on the plains were given and his story of the conversion of "Sweet Grass" was touching. The chief had been present when Father Lacombe received a copy of a Papal encyclical issued by Pius IX, referring to the dogmas of the Immaculate Conception and the priest's emotion on this occasion so stirred the chief, that he

asked for instruction, and became a worthy member of the church. Father Lacombe's appeals were generously answered by the parishioners.

Cattle Embargo to Remain
Correspondence regarding the cattle embargo in Great Britain was presented to parliament on the 6th. In May last a minute of council was passed by the Dominion government and forwarded to England, asking for the removal of the embargo. On June 21 Mr. Chamberlain transmitted the reply of the Imperial board of agriculture, stating that it was unable to propose to parliament a modification of repeal of the act of 1896, establishing the embargo. Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that Canada and the United States were the only countries which could ship live cattle to England, and that under these circumstances Canadian cattle were in an exceptionally advantageous position as compared with other countries, the United States excepted.

The board of agriculture in its reply said that the embargo was of general application, and that it would be impossible to repeal or amend it. The letter goes on to say: "The board is glad to know that since the passing of the act of 1896 the trade in live animals between Canada and the United Kingdom has been practically maintained at its former level, and in view of the importance of stability in the conditions under which trade of that character is carried on, the difficulty of reconciling the opinions of experts on occasions when the appearance of disease is reported, and the absence of any noteworthy effect upon the volume of imports and upon the price of meat, it is not probable that parliament will support, nor could the board propose, any modification or repeal of the act passed five years ago, after the fullest consideration."

Religions in the Territories
Bulletin No. 5 has been issued by the Census Commissioner, giving the number of adherents of the various religious denominations in each of the Provinces and in the Dominion. There are in the Northwest Territories 443 Adventists, 90 Agnostics, 25,462 Anglicans, 11 Atheists, 5,402 Baptists, 14 Brethren, 171 Baptists, 17 Brevards, 221 Brethren, 192 Buddhists, 1 Calvinist, 13 Carmelites, 6 Catholic Apostolic, 4 Children of Peace, 53 Christians, thirteen Christian Catholics, 242 Christians, 58 Christian Scientists, 17 members of the Church of Christ, 37 of the church of God, 11 Confucians, 572 Congregationalists, 3 Deists, 264 Disciples of Christ, 8,700 Donkshobers, 128 Evangelicals, 11 members of the Free Church, 29 Freethinkers, 86 Friends, 13 of the German Reformed Faith, 1 follower of the Golden Rule, 7,939 Greek Catholics, 16 Hekermans, 10 Infidels, 529 Jews, 3,238 Mormons, 1 Liberal Christian, 12,075 Lutherans, 4,273 Mennonites, 22,298 Methodists, 19 Millennial Dawrites, 50 Missioners, 15 Mohammedans, 64 Swaburgians, 1 New Light, 361 Non-Sectarians, 159 Orthodox, 5,219 Pagans, 59 Plymouth Brethren, 27,806 Presbyterians, 915 Protestants, 2 Spiritualists, 30,089 Roman Catholics, 233 members of the Salvation Army, 2 Socialists, 13 Spiritualists, 3 Theosophists, 17 Tankers, 3 Unitarians, 527 Moslems, 38 Universalists, 1,980 of unspecified faiths, 15 members of various sects and 3 Dowrites.

Japan's View of the Treaty.
K. Zamote, managing editor of the Japan Times, was recently interviewed in Victoria concerning the new treaty between Great Britain and Japan. In reference to the treaty he said: "True, it will create new enemies for Japan, but the Japanese do not mind that. It will make Russia a greater enemy, but what of it. It will make enemies of those continental powers who do not like England, but with Britain as an ally why should Japan mind making these countries enemies. The alliance will strengthen Britain in the Far East. Britain has many interests, and in the Far East interest of the British empire Japan is equally interested. Both stand for the open door, for free trade, making all equal in the commerce of the greatest eastern world."

G. N. R. Entering Canada
A Helena despatch of March 7th says: The Great Northern railway is preparing to transfer its recently acquired property, the Great Falls and Canada line, into a broad gauge road. The necessary surveys will be completed May 1, and the work of widening will then begin at the Great Falls end of the line. There are only 66 miles of the road to build across the Canada line to Letbridge where the road will connect with the Canadian Pacific at Dunmore Junction. But the Great Northern has 130 miles of narrow gauge to rebuild to the International boundary line, and the work on this part will be done first. It is expected that broad gauge trains will be running from Great Falls to Dunmore Junction by Sept. 1st.

No News of Andrea
(Fresh Press; Interviewed yesterday by the Free Press Mr. Tyrell, secretary to Commissioner Chipman of the Hudson's Bay company, said nothing new has been received by the company confirmatory of a report published some two years ago that Aeronaut Andre and companions had landed on the northern shores of Resolute Bay and were called by Eskimos.

Slanders on British Troops.
The most forcible reply possible to the slanders concerning the British army which have been propagated in many European nations, Germany included was that of the German residents of Durban at a meeting held on Feb. 16th, in the new German settlement when they signed an indignant protest against the charges made against the conduct of the British army in South Africa, denying them, and declaring them, on the personal knowledge of the signatories, to be slanders.

Most of the speeches at the meeting were delivered in German and were of a stirring and vehement character. The speakers described the statements in question as "horrible libels" and "Godless devilish lies," and cited evidence to disprove them. Evidence was also brought forward in tribute to the good treatment which the German population had received there they having in this respect been on an equality with the English. Although loving their own fatherland, the speakers said, honor demanded that they should condemn this "lewd conspiracy."

Manitoba Markets
From the Commercial.
Manitoba wheat has been dull and quiet but steady. Only a small business doing owing to the difficulty of transportation. Prices at the close of business yesterday are as follows, viz: 1 northern, 71c in store Fort William, and 2 northern, 68c March delivery. For May delivery 73 1/2c; 1 northern 70 1/2c. In store Fort Arthur same as in store Fort William. In store Duluth 1 northern, 71 1/2c, and 2 northern, 68 1/2c. March delivery and May delivery same price as Fort William. On track North Bay, 1 northern is worth 81 1/2c and 2 northern 78 1/2c.

The country wheat market is very quiet owing to lack of elevator accommodation. Where wheat is being bought prices rule from 57 to 58c per bushel. Oats.—The market is well supplied with oats and prices are easy at about the same figures as a week ago. There is a small eastward movement to Quebec points, but buyers there are not very keen just at present and the business lags a little. Prices remain at 35c to 36c per bushel for feed grades in car lots on track here. Prices being paid to farmers at country points for No. 2 white oats range around 25c to 30c, Brandon rate of freight. Street oats are worth 30 to 35c per bushel.

Dawson News
A Dawson despatch of March 4th, via Ashcroft, says: Out of an assessment of \$145,000 for this year, \$138,000 has been paid in, leaving but \$7,000 unpaid; \$2,000 was paid during February. This is one indication of general prosperity. The valuation is \$11,000,000 and the rate one and one-quarter cents. The lowest temperature was 40 and the highest 9 below.

There have been a number of new strikes, Richard Butler got \$600 a pan on Bear Creek at bedrock. Yukon Councillor Wilson and Barney Segre left for Ottawa on Saturday last as delegates in connection with the Treadgold concession.

Several people are leaving for Koyukuk where excellent game has been struck. There will be a stampede in the spring. Large numbers are coming into Dawson by every boat. Pay quartz is being found in large quantities and it is believed there is a great future for permanent mining.

Binder Twine.
The Commercial quotes the following prices for binder twine: Chicago and other central distributing points: Sisal 11 Standard 11 1/2 Manila (550 foot) 13 1/2-4 Manila (600 foot) 13 1/2-3 Pure Manila 15 Five ton lots, 1-3 cent less. Car lots, 1-4 cent less. Full terms.

Immigration Has Commenced
Winnipeg Tribune: The immigration hall was crowded yesterday afternoon and to-day with homeseekers seeking for information about the country. Nearly 100 from the epoch register, but the great bulk of Americans, however, are travelling via Portal into the Territories. A report from St. Paul says that over 2,000 passed there yesterday on their way west.

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SPECIAL MEETING.
Of the ratepayers of Township 54, Range 24, on Saturday, 22nd, March, at 2 p. m., to reconsider the roadwork question. Meeting important, and all ratepayers urged to attend. JOHN KENNEDY, Overseer.

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A sorrel mare 3 years old, white face, light colored mane and tail, branded L. C. on right shoulder and C. B. on left shoulder. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. CHAS. BRENNER, New Lunnon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Plans and specifications may be seen up to Monday, 17th inst., at the office of H. D. Johnston, Architect, for the construction of a frame Presbyterian Church at Nainoa. Tenders will be received up to Monday, March 17th, by D. B. WILSON, Chairman Building Committee, Nainoa.

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LOST TEAM.
Last seen near Belmont school house. A pair of greys, horse and mare. The horse eight years old, grey, with dark spots. The mare, eleven years old, some brown spots. No brand on either. Liberal reward for information that will lead their recovery. H. F. OOBURN, Edmonton or Daugh, P. O.

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Pure Milk reserved from one cow for Babies. Milk and Cream delivered twice daily. Apply to MRS. M. WHITEMAN, 3rd St., Edmonton.

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Will arrive in Edmonton between March 16th and 20th, with a car of work horses for sale, averaging 1200 lbs., well broken. Give me a call. 37-40p. G. B. VAN CLEVE.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof for an act declaring the corporate powers of the Trans-Canada Railway Company in full force and effect, to consolidate and amend the acts relating to the Company, to extend the time for the construction and completion of the Railway begun at Roberval, to grant the Company running powers over the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway from Roberval to Quebec and Chicoutimi, to increase the number of provisional and ordinary directors, and for other purposes. HAINEL, TESSIER & TESSIER, Solicitors for Applicants. Number, 13 Feb., 1902. 35-50c.

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